JUL 19 2004
PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

1616

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No. : 09/933,438

Applicants : Yoshiharu MATAHIRA et al.

Filed : August 20, 2001

For : MUSCULAR FATIGUE-CONTROLLING COMPOSITION AND METHOD...

Art Unit : 1616

Examiner : Gollamudi

Docket No. : 01503/HG

Confirm. No.: 6058

Customer No.: 01933

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING
I hereby certify this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class mail in an envelope addressed to:
Commissioner for Patents,
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
on the date noted below.

Richard S. Barth

Attorney: Richard S. Barth

Dated: July 15, 2004

In the event that this Paper is late filed, and the necessary petition for extension of time is not filed concurrently herewith, please consider this as a Petition for the requisite extension of time, and to the extent not tendered by check attached hereto, authorization to charge the extension fee, or any other fee required in connection with this Paper, to Account No. 06-1378.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

ATTENTION: MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

S I R :

Submitted concomitantly herewith are the following:

(1) an English-language translation of a Chinese Official Action that issued in the corresponding Chinese application;

(2) a copy of JP 9-20661 that was cited in said Chinese Official Action, along with an English-language abstract of JP 9-20661;

(3) Form PTO/SB/08A; and

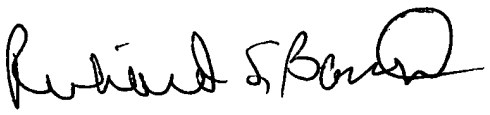
(4) a check for $180.

07/21/2004 FFANAIA2 00000010 09933438
01 FC:1806 180.00 OP

EP 652012, which was cited in the enclosed Chinese Official Action, was cited by the Examiner in the above-identified patent application.

It is respectfully requested that the attached publication be considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,



Richard S. Barth
Reg. No. 28,180

Frishauf, Holtz, Goodman
& Chick, P.C.
767 Third Ave., 25th Floor
New York, NY 10017-2023
Tel. Nos. (212) 319-4900
(212) 319-4551/Ext. 219
Fax No.: (212) 319-5101
E-Mail Address: BARTH@FHGC-LAW.COM
RSB/ddf

Encs. (1) English-language translation of Chinese Official Action dated April 30, 2004
(2) Form PTO/SB/08A and copy of the publication cited therein
(3) Check for $180

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box → [+]

PTO/SB/08A (08-00)

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Substitute for Form 1449A/PTO	Application Number	09/933,438
	Filed	August 20, 2001
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT	First Named Inventor	Yoshiharu MATAHIRA
	Group Art Unit	1616
	Examiner Name	Sharmila S. Gollamudi
Sheet 1 of 1	Attorney Docket Number	01503/HG

OIPE JC95 JUL 19 2004 PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Exam. Inits*	Cite No[1]	Document Number	Kind Code[2]	Name of Patentee or Applicant	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Relevant Portion

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Exam Inits*	Cite No[1]	Offc[3]	Document Number[4]	Kind Code[5]	Name of Patentee or Applicant	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Relevant Portion	T[6]
		JP	9-020661	A	SUNTORY LTD	01-21-1997		*

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	

* EXAMINER: Initial if document considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

[1] Unique citation designation number. [2] See kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. [3] Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). [4] For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. [5] Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. [6] Place a check here if English translation is attached.

DATE MAILED: JULY 15, 2004

***ENGLISH-LANGUAGE ABSTRACT ENCLOSED**